

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 12-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 12 has been amended. Support for the amendment to claim 12 is found at least at original claim 1. Claims 7-11 and 19-33 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added.

Applicants appreciate the indication in the Office Action that claims 1-6 and 18 are allowed.

The Office Action states that method claims 12-17 have not been rejoined because these claims do not depend from or include all the features of the product claims. Claims 12 has been amended herewith to recite all of the features of claim 12. Claims 13-17 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 12. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 12-17 are herewith in condition for rejoinder.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 17418-00041-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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